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Former Slag Area Supplemental Removal Action Work Plan



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Joe:

Attached for your review, please find the document titled, "Former Slag Area Supplemental Removal Action Work Plan". As you know our position is that we have already met the requirements of the March 29, 2006 Superior Court Order with respect to the removal of the "so called slag pile". However, with this work plan we are being responsive to RIDEM concerns regarding potential residual soil contamination and verification that the slag pile has been removed. The activities proposed within the work plan include removal of two isolated soil hot spots within the footprint of the former slag pile area. In addition as suggested by RIDEM we have proposed to use test pits to verify the completeness of the previously completed slag removal activities. We encourage you to be present onsite for the test pitting activities and will coordinate the activities with you to the extent practicable.

You will note that we have not proposed to conduct TCLP analysis as part of the confirmatory sampling. As previously discussed with RIDEM, our position is based on both technical and regulatory analysis that TCLP testing is not appropriated or warranted. A separate correspondence on this matter will be forwarded to you in the near future. We will do TCLP analysis on any soils removed for off site disposal as requried by disposal facilities.

We believe that the activities proposed represent a reasonable compromise on the issues at hand and once completed will allow us collectively to focus on the final remedy for the site. As always, please feel free to contact me at 401-457-2635.

Thank you, Greg